

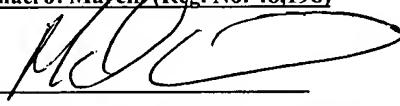
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1. This is a first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

**Enclosed herewith please find the following:**

1. 1 sheet of Title page and 21 sheets of English translation of PCT Application including 14 sheets of Specification, 6 sheets of original Claims and 1 sheet of Abstract.
2. 5 sheets of English translation of amended claims.
3. 2 sheets of Drawings.
4. 20 sheets of Substitute Specification.
5. 25 sheets of Compare of original English translation of the Specification.
6. 33 sheets of PCT Published Application No. WO 2005/012040 including PCT Search Report.
7. 1 sheet of Title page of priority German Patent Appln. Serial No. DE 103 35 433.6.
8. 3 sheets of PCT Request PCT/RO/101.
9. 1 sheet of executed Power of Attorney.
10. 8 sheets of PCT Written Opinion performed by EPO.
11. 2 sheets of executed Declaration.
12. 1 sheet of Recordation Cover Sheet along with 2 sheets of executed Assignment and a check in the amount of \$40.00
13. 3 sheets of Request for Preliminary Examination (Chapter II).

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14. 2 sheets of German Report of Examination of March 22, 2004.  
15. 6 sheets of PCT/IPEA 416 and 409 along with 7 sheets of amended claims (German).  
16. 2 sheets of Information Disclosure Statement and 1 sheet of PTO Form 1449 along with 2 references.  
17. 1 sheet of PTO-Form 2038.  
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